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**UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Wolfgang FLEISCHER and Karin REIMER

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

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For: **PREPARATIONS FOR THE APPLICATION OF  
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, ESPECIALLY  
ANTISEPTIC AGENTS AND/OR AGENTS  
PROMOTING THE HEALING OF WOUNDS, TO  
THE UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT AND/OR THE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box: PCT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 27, 2000

Sir:

Prior to examining the application, kindly amend the original published claims as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please **add** the enclosed abstract numbered as a separate sheet.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please **amend** the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A [process for the manufacture of a] pharmaceutical preparation for the application of anti-inflammatory agents, [especially] antiseptic agents [and/or] or agents which